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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

THE GREAT NAVAL CONFLICT OF THE WAR DRAWS NEAR America's Two Big Squadrons May Join Battle With Spain's Cape Verde Fleet Any Moment.

HUNTING OUR ENEMY.

Admiral Sampson Sails to Find the Big Spanish Fleet and to Destroy the Dons' Boasted Armada.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS FROM MARTINIQUE.

Many Conflicting Reports About the Spanish Fleet—Has Been Sighted Sailing South After the Oregon.

THE ENEMY CAN NOT ESCAPE BOTH OF OUR FLEETS.

Washington, May 14.—A bulletin just issued states that Sampson has sailed to intercept if possible the Spanish fleet. Sampson has orders to engage the fleet at the earliest moment. The administration hourly expects a cable dispatch with important news.

The Spanish fleet left Martinique yesterday afternoon.

Washington, May 14.—New orders were today sent to the Flying squadron under Schley. They will reach the squadron today at Charleston, S. C. The orders are secret.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 14.—There is a flotilla of eight Spanish warships and seven torpedo vessels in the vicinity of this island. It is supposed a part of this flotilla is heading northwest.

It is positively known a part of the Spanish flotilla is cruising about near Martinique, keeping watch on the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard.

The commander of the Harvard, which is in the harbor of St. Pierre, has asked permission to remain there seven days to make repairs to some disabled machinery. The time asked for by the Harvard has been granted by the French authorities here, but her commander has been notified that when the repairs are completed he must give 24 hours' notice before leaving.

STARVATION IN CUBA.

Key West, May 14.—Maj. Lima brings news direct from Cuba, saying that hundreds of reconcentrated are dying of starvation daily. The Spaniards eat everything. The cases of the reconcentrated are thrown to the vultures. Maj. Lima is urging the army to send a relief expedition.

AFTER THE OREGON AGAIN.

Washington, May 14, 2:47 p. m.—An official bulletin says that the Spanish fleet has been sighted off Curacao, 300 miles south of Martinique, off the Venezuelan coast, and that it is sailing southward to intercept the Oregon.

THE CABLES ARE CUT.

New York, May 14.—The West Indian cable has been broken and it is believed that the Spaniards have cut it in order to conceal their movements.

Washington, May 14.—The cutting of the cable at Cienfuegos completely bottles Blanco up on the island with absolutely no outside communication. It is the best deed of the war in Cuba.

PREPARING FOR A LONG TRIP.

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—News by pilot boat sent from the flying squadron says that the fleet carries coal for a long voyage. The cruisers New Orleans and Minneapolis have joined the flying squadron.

TEN SPANIARDS KILLED.

Key West, Fla., May 14.—About forty soldiers of the First United States Infantry yesterday afternoon effected a temporary landing near Cabanas and engaged in a hot skirmish with Spanish infantry and cavalry. It was the first landing of

American troops on Cuban soil, and marks a new period in the present war with Spain. Our troops suffered no casualties, but ten Spaniards are reported killed and wounded.

DEATH IS NEAR.

England's Grand Old Man is Rapidly Sinking.

London, May 14.—Gladstone's death is momentarily expected. A sudden change for the worse has taken place today.

TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE.

St. Thomas, May 14.—Bulletin.—A dispatch boat just arrived here reports the Spanish fleet to be sailing with all possible speed for Cienfuegos or Cuba to break the American blockade.

SPAIN IS CONFIDENT.

Madrid, May 14.—The Spanish papers admit their defeat at Manila, but say that their fleet will even up the score with Sampson. They are rushing preparations on the fleet at Cadix, with the hope of retaking Manila.

SPAIN AND FRANCE.

Washington, May 14.—The second Spanish fleet, composed of the battleship Pelayo, armored cruiser Empress Carlos V., cruisers Alfonso XIII, Rapido and Patria, and three torpedo boats, now at Cadix, is said to be preparing to convey a strong military expedition to the Philippines.

France is under suspicion of favoring Spain, notwithstanding her avowal of neutrality. The report that the Spanish fleet has been allowed to coal at Martinique will be investigated. It is also suspected that messages giving the United States government information of the movements of the Spanish warships have been delayed at St. Pierre.

INVASION POSTPONED.

Washington, May 14.—The invasion of Cuba in force will be postponed until Admiral Sampson has found the Spanish ironclads and settled with them. It is desired to have a strong force of warships to protect the invading army, and these cannot be spared until the Spanish fleet is put out of the way.

POST MORTEM.

An Enlarged Artery Is What Occasioned the Death.

A post-mortem examination was held over the remains of Mr. Gus Vance by several physicians this morning, and it was found that the disease that caused his death was an enlargement of one of the large arteries in his throat. It was a very unusual case.

MEN OF MODERATE MEANS

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DALTON, THE TAILOR

SAMPSON BATTERS SAN JUAN.

Correct Story of the Bombardment of That City by the American Squadron Thursday.

FIGHTING BOB EVANS LEAD OFF.

Spain's Guns Silenced and Morro Castle Reduced to a Heap of Rubble—Bombardment Lasted Three Hours.

BUT ONE AMERICAN SAILOR WAS KILLED.

St. Thomas, on board the Scripps-McIntee dispatch boat Kanahua, May 12.—Admiral Sampson's squadron, composed of the battleship Iowa, the flagship New York, the Indiana, the monitors Terror and Amphitrite, the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery and the torpedo boat Porter, in search of the Cape Verde fleet, arrived at San Juan at a o'clock Thursday morning.

The Detroit led the way in the harbor and the Iowa opened fire on Morro Castle. The Detroit's guns followed at short range and the others in order named, except the Montgomery. Twenty or thirty Spanish guns replied to the fleet. The fleet's first fire fell short, but the second round got the elevation, silencing Morro, fired the town and drove the Spaniards from their guns repeatedly.

The fire was excellent. The Porter ran in at short range and drew the Spanish fire fearfully. The Spaniards mounted seven good guns but their marksmanship was wretched. They fired hundreds of shots.

They hit the New York once and killed a seaman, Frank Wadmark, broke the leg of Samuel Feldman, an ordinary seaman, and slightly wounded three others.

One shot hit the Iowa but did no damage except to Marine G. Morrie, who got a broken elbow, and E. C. Hill and John Mitchell, seamen, slightly hurt.

The damage ashore is unknown, but is estimated to be large. The fleet is now outside awaiting the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde. The bombardment lasted three hours.

London, May 14.—The Evening News published a dispatch yesterday from St. Thomas, saying San Juan de Puerto Rico surrendered at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

The dispatch says that immense damage was done to the city and that a number of important buildings collapsed.

The Iowa and Detroit fired 100 shots with terrible effect. The Americans did not attempt to take possession of or destroy the town, beyond razing the fortifications.

The casualties among the Americans were: Killed, Frank Wadmark, cruiser New York; wounded, George Merkle, Charles Hill and J. Mitchell of the Iowa.

All the American warships, except the Montgomery, steamed in elliptical formation before the forts. The fleet first fired too low, but at the second discharge they got the elevation and soon silenced Morro Fort and set fire to the town, driving the Spaniards from their guns repeatedly. The shore guns fired hundreds of shots.

SPAIN'S FLEET MAY SAIL FOR CUBA.

Doubtful if the American Fleets Can Intercept it, Should Such Be Its Destination.

AT MARTINIQUE SEVERAL DAYS.

The Spaniards Held the Cable Off Until They Got Ready to Leave—Destination Is of Course Unknown.

THE FLEET MAY BE AFTER THE OREGON.

Washington, May 14.—If the Spanish admiral obtained information at Port de France in regard to the location of Sampson's fleet he is probably now heading directly for Cuba.

He has a decided advantage over the American fleet in such a movement. If the Spanish vessels have continued due west, or even west by north, since they were signalled west of Martinique, they are now nearing San Juan.

If they are bent on reaching Cuba, either by the channel between Haiti and the island or by the Yucatan channel at the west end of Cuba, it will probably be impossible for Sampson to intercept them.

If the American admiral learned promptly enough, however, of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, he may be able to descend upon it by way of the passage between Porto Rico and Haiti, though this is improbable.

It will also be a hard race between the Flying squadron and the Spanish warships if the former undertakes to reach Cuba in advance of the enemy's arrival.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Capt. Cotton, of the Auxiliary Cruiser Harvard at St. Pierre, in his cipher telegram to the navy department received yesterday states that his dispatches were held up at St. Pierre until after the Spanish squadron had sailed.

He also states that the Spaniards had been at St. Pierre for several days. They are accompanied by two big supply ships and all sailed to gether.

From Capt. Cotton's telegram, navy department officials believe that the Spanish fleet is bound for Cienfuegos. There is an active energetic consul at Martinique and it is believed that he would have immediately notified the state department of the Spanish fleet's presence at St. Pierre if he had been permitted to do so.

Some naval officers are inclined to believe that the Spanish fleet is going to meet the Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo, bound from Bahia, Brazil, to Key West.

Washington, May 14.—The Harvard, an auxiliary cruiser, is in St. Pierre. She will be detained until the Furor and Terror, Spanish torpedo boat destroyers, which were there Thursday, are at a safe distance. The whole Spanish fleet was sighted off Martinique Thursday steaming northward.

It is 400 miles from Martinique to San Juan.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Roy Neal, the 18-year-old son of Carl Neal, of Mechanicsburg, was bitten by a dog, supposed to have the rabies, late yesterday afternoon. The animal was killed by a man named Nelson.

MORE HOT FIGHTING.

Gunboats Montgomery and Windom Engage a Thousand Spaniards Off Cienfuegos—Two Hundred Killed.

THE CABLE CUT AND FORTS DESTROYED.

The De of Ensign Bagley and His Brave Comrades Avenged by the Wilmington on Thursday

CARDENAS SHELLED; HUNDREDS OF SPANIARDS SLAIN.

Key West, May 14.—One of the most serious of the many small engagements that have occurred off the coast of Cuba took place at Cienfuegos on Wednesday of this week.

In pursuance of the determination of Capt. Sampson to completely cut off Havana from outside communication, the cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Windom were sent to Cienfuegos to cut the cable there. The gunboats found the city protected by 1000 Spanish soldiers and shore batteries, and under a heavy fire from them the two gunboats succeeded in cutting the cable.

The fire from the American gunboats was very destructive, and it is estimated that 200 Spaniards were killed and many wounded.

The American leveled the Spanish forts, blew up the arsenals and captured the blockhouses, in addition to cutting the cable.

The American loss was one seaman killed, and two officers and six sailors wounded. The dead and wounded were brought here this morning.

Cienfuegos is the most important city on the Southern coast of Cuba, and has a cable line to Kingston, Jamaica.

Key West, Fla., May 14.—The death of gallant Ensign Bagley and his five brave comrades on board the Winslow has been avenged by the gun at Wilmington. On Thursday the Wilmington returned to Cardenas, where the battle had taken place the day before, and shelled the town, doing an immense amount of damage. The guns of the forts and shore batteries were silenced, most of the town was burned and the forts cumbered. A party was landed from the gunboat and placed the stars and stripes over the ruins. The party found 500 dead bodies in the forts.

and 200 dead in the arsenal and the town a complete mass of ruins.

ANOTHER WAR PROBABLE.

London, May 14.—British officers here think that England and France will be at war within a month. It is claimed that the unusual activity in the army and navy of each nation proves that such is the probability.

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Key West, May 14, 2:45 p. m.—Additional news from Cardenas shows that the Wilmington returned there to avenge the Winslow, and killed 600 Spaniards and destroyed the Spanish forts. It was a brilliant victory and has aroused the greatest enthusiasm here.

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